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An inconspicuous despatch from Ingersoll, Ont., ought to get nation-wide attention at this time, says the Edmonton Bulletin. The principal of the collegiate institute there and the principal of a public school informed the board of education that each of these schools had "adopted" a school in the relief areas in the West. Pupils of each Ingersoll school are sending school supplies and clothing to pupils in their "adopted" school.

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ANY DAY A FISH DAY

Organising a Wheat Club.
Officials of the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, have arranged for a meeting to be held in Kelly's Hall on the afternoon of Saturday next, March 12, at 2 o'clock. An effort will be made to start a Wheat Club. All boys interested are cordially invited to attend.

Mebbe We'll Get Cake.

Before bounding his ocean liner the Duchess of Bedford, on which he was to sail Feb. 26th for Southampton, Mr. Walter Sampson sent a series of farewell missives to his old friends here. From one of these latter we gleaned that "there will be someone waiting at the other end" for him. So now, we anticipate receiving a small carton with a sample of wedding cake.

"You Wouldn't Fool Me."

Owing to Kelly's Hall being booked up for the date first decided upon, Friday, March 25th, students from the local high school have changed the date for the presentation of their playlet "You Wouldn't Fool Me?" to Friday, the 1st of April.

LATE—On it being discovered that April 1st was Gus's birthday, the date for the playlet was again "postponed" forward. As we go to press, the new date set is Tuesday, March 22d.

The general feeling among playgoers is that the caption of the playlet was appropriate for All Fools' day, April 1.

Hunting Season Re-opens.

This appears to be the open season for hunters: Sir Hubert Wilkins is said to be hunting in the N. Pole district for half a dozen flymen who went astray last fall; Mr. Aberhart is said to be hunting a good alibi on his promised dividends; several local boys are said to be in the City hunting jobs with large pay; and now there's a renewal of the hunt for "Talent".

An Edmonton daily has been conducting a hunt along this line for some time; so now the campaign in the "search for talent" will open in Stony Plain, commencing tomorrow evening, March 11, when an amateurs' night is billed for Kelly's hall. Cash prizes will be awarded to those able to "do their stuff" to the satisfaction of the judges—the latter being entirely disinterested parties.

From what has been gleaned, there promises to be, on Friday night, a goodly array of so-called "talent" on hand, willing to face the man with the gong.

Following there will be a dance, with an orchestra from the City.

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The Cult Of The Isms

Not only in Canada but the world over generally this is the day and age of "isms," fascism, communism and what have you, as opposed to the tried political faith symbolized in the word "democracy," the creed upon which Canada and all the other self-governing units of the British Empire, the United States, and in Europe, the Scandinavian and other countries are founded or have adopted and have made progress to date.

Factions are busy here and elsewhere promoting one or other of a multiplicity of these "isms," emblematic of political and economic doctrines which mark a departure from the democratic form of government, whose fundamental principle is the right of the people to say who shall govern them and how they shall be governed.

Some of these doctrines are presented in diluted form to meet local conditions and exigencies or are sugar coated in the hope that thus disguised, they will appeal to the rank and file of the people who have the final say.

The great objection to the sugar coated pill is that its attractive and palatable covering usually hides a nauseating dose of physic which cannot easily be disgorged once the pill has been swallowed, or, if it must subsequently be ejected it can only be done by the absorption of an emetic, perhaps more disagreeable than the original dose.

Great Forward Strides

Even after making full allowances for the set back which has resulted during the past few years of world wide economic and agricultural depression, it is easily demonstrable that great strides have been made in the provision of material comforts enjoyed by ever-widening circles of people, and that in no countries in the world has this accession to more comforts been so universal than in the great democracies. In such countries as Great Britain, the United States and Canada delicacies have become every day fare and luxuries have become necessities with each passing decade.

To see the truth of this assertion one has only to look around, take stock of possessions and every day comforts and compare them with what was in vogue 25 or even 15 years ago and also compare the number of people to whom many of these things are attainable now, and then. To complete the picture one should likewise compare the extent to which things which are to-day regarded as necessities by the rank and file of the people in the most progressive of the democratic countries with the extent to which many of these things are still luxuries to the common people in countries which have abjured the right of self-government.

Fictitious Wealth

It is true that during the past few years many people have suffered great hardships due to the widespread nature of the economic depression which followed the crash of 1929 and particularly in this case in sections of this country which sustained the impact of an agricultural depression super-imposed upon the commercial and financial debacle and one's perspective is apt to be clouded when contrasting the difficulties under which people are laboring in comparison with the conditions which existed in those halcyon days when every person expected to become rich overnight and, in fact, was wealthy in greater or less degree—on paper.

It must not be forgotten, however, that the apparent progress in that year or two which led up to the rout in the fall of 1929 was a fictitious one. It was not real because it was not based on productive work but was founded on the false doctrine of "something for nothing." It was the practice of this theory on widespread scale which brought about the crash and any other theory which has "something for nothing" as its basic creed is equally bound to sooner or later bring a similar disaster.

Electors Should Show Interest

Those engaged in promoting some form of government other than the democratic are wont to indict self-government on the ground that it is frequently inefficient and lends itself too easily to racketeering and corruption, but if that is the case, are not the people themselves to blame? Is it conceivable that if the entire electorate took a keen interest in their own affairs, not only at election time, but the year round, that their representatives could afford to let them down?

One of the handicaps to democratic form of government is that so many electors show very little interest in what their representatives are doing except just around election time, and even then there is a substantial percentage which does not turn out to vote and this applies in all spheres—municipal, provincial and federal.

The Ideal Objective

Democratic government should be and can be efficient; it should be and can be free of racketeering or corruption, on large scale or small, but it can only be expected to measure up to these ideals if the electorate is sufficiently enlightened and sufficiently interested to make it so and those objectives can only be achieved by the rank and file of the electorate devoting the necessary time and effort to study intelligently the problems of the country, the province and the municipality, not only occasionally but day in and day out. If that viewpoint is adopted by all the electors and problems are approached with a single eye to the benefit of the community as a whole, rather than the individual or the group, self government can be achieved to the highest degree, and there will be no thought of exchanging it for any system which may mean the bartering of liberty for a mess of pottage.

Enterprise Of Value

Lady Tweedmuir's interest in books, and her concern for Canadians living in remote parts of the Prairies or in the drought areas, are shown happily in the announcement, that in 15 months she has collected and sent to the West 11,000 volumes for free distribution. It is stated the Ottawa Journal, an enterprise of distinct national value.

In one housing project in England 520,298 houses have been built.

Smoke And Fire

Now that natural scientists endeavoring to reduce the smoke nuisance have found that the residue deposited by the burning of soft coal may be used as a smokeless, steady, long-burning fuel, it seems that where there's smoke there's still light, more fire, says the Christian Science Monitor.

"Wherever you go in the world," said Goldstein, "you will always find that the Jews are the leading people."

"Och man," objected MacGregor, "hoo about the North Pole?" "Vell," retorted Goldstein, "Ice-berg ain't no Scots name."

The Canadian girl has a "sweet tooth." Imported confectionery alone for the year ending Oct. 31, 1937, cost \$888,917. 2245

Creates A Problem

Newspaper Writers Puzzled Over Substitution Of 'Eire' For Ireland
 The casting of "Ireland" into the limbo of forgotten things, and its substitution by "Eire," has provided a nice little problem for newspaper writers. Even now they do not seem to have solved it to their complete satisfaction. The question is: if we cannot use "Ireland," are we still justified in using "Irish" as the adjective?

When the recent two-country conference was taking place many papers apparently decided that "Irish" was not admissible; they referred to it as the "Anglo-Eire" Conference. Others, mostly in the provinces, stuck tenaciously to "Irish" and persisted in referring to it as the "Anglo-Irish" conference.

There should be an authoritative ruling on this point, which has a certain subtlety likely to lead to a permanent variance in newspaper practice.

Is "Eire" the adjective as well as the noun—if not, what is the proper adjective and should it be used? Should one refer to the "Irish" people, the "Eire" people, or "the people of Eire"?

At the moment it would seem that "Irish" will continue in use. Most of the Irish papers, including Mr. de Valera's own paper mouthpiece, used it on commenting on the recent conference. It also forms part of the title of at least three prominent Irish newspapers.

In any case, if certain papers persist in using "Eire" as the adjective, what will they do when a story breaks concerning the Irish Sea?—Newspaper World, London.

General Foods Increase Publication Advertising

1938 Plans Call For Greater Use Of Newspapers And Magazines To Publicize Long List Of Food Products

Long one of Canada's largest users of advertising space in newspapers and magazines, General Foods Limited, are planning a substantial increase in lineages for these media in 1938, according to R. K. McIntosh, Vice-President.

"In completing our advertising plans for 1938 we are again recognizing the proven worth of newspapers and magazines in bringing the merits of our products to the attention of the public," said Mr. McIntosh. Maxwell House Coffee, Swans Down Cake Flour, Calumet Baking Powder, Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, Postum Grape-Nuts, Post's Bran Flakes, Certo, "Grape-Nuts" Flakes and Sanka Coffee are among the General Foods products which will receive wider advertising in publications during 1938.

Says U.S. Involved

Sir Josiah Stamp Says Germany's Demand No Simple Matter

Sir Josiah Stamp, director of the Bank of England, predicted in Los Angeles that the United States must become involved in the events in Europe. "Germany's demand is no simple matter of 'giving back' some colonies," said Sir Josiah in an interview. "Every nation that signed the treaty of Versailles must be consulted before these lands change hands. Then, too, the countries that border on the disputed colonies must be consulted."

Books In Great Demand

Charles H. Snow, Napa, California, blind writer of western fiction, is now writing his 90th novel and has already planned his 100th. His work is in such demand in England that one publishing firm there has contracted for all he can produce.

A hotel near Maidenhead Bridge, England, has a nail driven into the centre of its counter. This marks the boundary between Buckinghamshire and Berkshire.

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Not Selling Scrap Iron

Salvaged Material From Niagara Bridge Being Made Into Souvenirs

Japanese ornament tycoons must take second place to souvenir hunters. For the scrap iron salvaged from Niagara's crumpled "housymoon bridge" will be sold as keepsakes.

Employees of the Myer Salt Wrecking Co. risked their lives in salvaging the scrap iron from the river gorge, and the first shipment of twisted scrap was sent to the smelters of the Steel Company of Canada at Hamilton.

There the fragments will be melted down and rolled into strips, according to Myer Salt, president of the wrecking company.

"The strips will be stamped with a die of the old bridge and sold as souvenirs," said Mr. Salt. "Each piece will be certified as steel from the wrecked bridge. We have had offers from Japanese agents desiring to purchase the scrap metal but we have declined to enter any agreement with them."

Women have had to pay the price for stepping into men's shoes. According to a Cleveland shoe dealer, women's feet during the past ten years have increased two and a half sizes.

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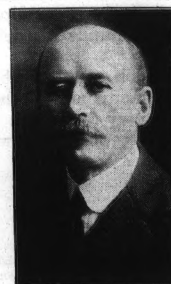
Forty But Feels Sixteen

Popular English Actress Believes Age Just State Of Mind

Grace Field, popular actress who was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in the New Year honors list, has this to say about her age:

"Yes, I'm 40. I was born on Jan. 9, 1898, and you can add it up as you like, double it, halve it, take away the number you first thought of, and still I'm 40. What does it feel like to be 40? Well, speaking for myself, I'd say it doesn't feel like anything. Sometimes I feel like 16; others, I feel 60. It's mostly 16, thank God."

"Miss, you have been knitting my beard into your stocking for ten minutes—it is beginning to pull now."



GEORGE F. BENSON, SR.



MAJOR GEORGE F. BENSON, JR.

George F. Benson has been elected chairman of the board of directors of The Canada Starch Co. Limited, Montreal, after forty-four years as president of the company. He is now succeeded as president by his son, Major George F. Benson, Jr., who was assistant general manager of the company and also president of Canada Starch Sales Company.

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JELLO ICE CREAM POWDER

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 OH, DON'T BOTHER, DARLING...
 I'LL JUST DUMP THIS OUT...
 HERE! THAT'S PERFECTLY GOOD FOOD...
 BUT? BUT?...
 AND I'M GOING TO KEEP IT GOOD AND FRESH IN PARA-SANI...
 FREE CHART
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 18 MACLE RD. - TORONTO, CANADA

APPLEFORD WAREHOUSES AT
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Make Survey To Determine Cause Of Fluctuation Of Wild Animal Population

The Department of Mines and Resources announced that with the co-operation of Charles E. Hill of the Bureau of Animal Population, Oxford University, England, it was making a study of wild life to determine the factors responsible for fluctuation in wild animal population.

"At intervals sufficiently regular to be termed cycles, periods of abundance are followed by periods of scarcity," the announcement said. "It is hoped the investigations will result in more information on the causes of the cycles so it may be possible to forecast changing conditions and to adopt measures to tide over the scarcity periods those whose livelihood is dependent on wild life resources."

Questionnaires are being submitted to resident traders, trappers, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Government officials in the Northwest Territories. Information is asked on caribou, fox, rabbit, muskox and sledge dogs, all subject to wide fluctuations in number.

The department says all animals are not affected by the cycles at the same time. In many localities this year shortages of fox, mink and beaver are reported but muskrats are exceptionally plentiful. A special order allows Indians and half-breeds to take muskrats this year six weeks in advance of the regular season. This will relieve the scarcity of other furs.—Ottawa Journal.

Repairing Undersea Cables

British Post Office Has Fully Equipped Vessels For This Work. Winter, with its sudden fierce gales in the North Sea and English Channel, is a season of hard work for the cable ships of the British Post Office. Rough seas exert unusual strain on the 240 submarine cables—containing some 25,000 miles of wire and covering a distance of 5,800 nautical miles—for which the post office is responsible.

A break in one of the cables that connect Britain with France, Belgium, Germany, Holland or Norway is registered by delicate electrical instruments. One of the post office's two vessels—the Monarch and the Alert, small but fully equipped vessels of 1,150 tons and 340 tons, respectively—steams away to do a repair job. Only the approximate position of the break is known; the exact place must, of course, be found.

First a marking buoy is laid, then the cable hauled up by means of a grapple. (No effort is the cable ship officers that they can tell by the mere feel whether the grapple has caught the cable or encountered some obstruction on sea bottom.) Once aboard, the cable is cut in two. By attempting to communicate with linesmen in cable huts on shore it is possible to discover in which half the break lies.

The sound end is sealed and buoyed. The fault part is hauled up and examined until the exact trouble is located. This is repaired, the cable lowered completely after it has been rejoined to its other half.—New York Times.

Will Assist Police

Laborator Retrievers Added To Force By British Home Office

The British home office, in a new attempt to reduce the growing number of burglaries, is planning to issue "C-dogs" to police. The dogs will go on ordinary duty with policemen in London outskirts, country towns and on lonely country beats. They will carry messages to and from headquarters, track down burglars, chase and hold suspects. Large Labrador retrievers now being trained at Newbury have been chosen for this work.

Forty bushels of corn, hauled to the grain elevator, removes about 56 pounds of nitrogen, 21 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 25 pounds of potash from the soil.

The world's largest machine shop is located in Providence, R.I.

Imported Honeybees

Commiss Packages From Southern U.S. Shipped To Canada

Honeybees are imported in commiss packages from the southern United States by the honey producers of the northern states and Canada. The reasons for this are, that in the South surplus bees can be produced very early in the spring and can be packaged and shipped north in plenty of time for the main honey flow. In certain regions, they will produce extraordinary crops of honey. Because of this, many beekeepers follow the practice of killing all their bees in the fall of the year and replacing them with package bees the following spring. Package bees will give better results in regions where the main honey flow is gathered during the months of July and August, but where the flow starts about the middle of June and ceases during the middle of April, although bees arriving during the early part of May may give a good account of themselves. In northern regions where the opening of spring is late, the first half of May is a good time. After ordering the bees, arrangements should be made with the nearest customs officer, express agent or mail clerk for immediate delivery. There is no duty on package bees, nor is there excise tax on orders of less than \$25. Also the bees and other equipment necessary for housing the bees upon arrival should be prepared before hand. For further details, write to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for a copy of the bulletin entitled "Package Bees and How to Install Them."

Started By Newspaper

Editor Of Chicago News Inaugurated Odd-Cent Prices

In 1876, the late Melville E. Stone, founder of the Associated Press, decided that Chicago should have a penny paper to compete with the nickel ones.

The stumbling block was that there were no pennies in circulation there. So Stone, then 28, went to merchants to argue that in the average person's mind 99 cents was a much smaller sum than one dollar. He begged and pleaded and finally convinced them that odd prices would increase their business, and incidentally start pennies circulating that would buy his paper.

He sent to the Philadelphia mint for several barrels of pennies and began Chicago's first penny newspaper. The idea took hold, his Daily News was a success, and odd-price bargains were born.

The Rights Of Others

Should Be Scrupulously Respected If People Want Peace

That we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us—that we should respect the rights of others as scrupulously as we would have our rights respected—is not a mere counsel of perfection to individuals—but it is the law to which we must conform, social institutions and national policy, if we would secure the blessings and abundance of peace.

A farm work horse weighs about 1,200 to 1,500 pounds.

Led A Useful Life

Late Prince Nicholas Of Greece Was Painter And Writer

Prince Nicholas of Greece had little of the staid, comfortable life that is royalty's lot in the story books. When he was a young man he fought through the misery of the Greco-Turkish War, living for months like a common soldier. During the Balkan Wars, in the years before 1914 he was governor of Salonika, a post he held when his father, King George, was assassinated in that city.

After only a year of peaceful life in Athens came the outbreak of the Great War that eventually led to the exile of most of the Royal Family, including Prince Nicholas, with his wife and children. In 1920 they were back in Athens again after the Greek people had demanded the return of King Constantine. A short two years later, after another disastrous war with Turkey, Prince Nicholas again had to leave his country when his brother was forced from the throne. It was not until 1935 that the Prince was able to return to Greece when his nephew became King George II. Yet, in spite of the years of difficulty and exile, Prince Nicholas had a full, useful life. He became a painter of merit, and his writings created a considerable stir in Europe. He was interested in the theatre, writing and directing plays himself. But above all he was able to be a good father and bring up his children to be worthy of high places in other lands. One daughter became a Royal Duchess of Great Britain, another the wife of the present Prince Regent of Yugoslavia.—Montreal Star.

Legend About Groundhog

As Weather Forecaster He May Or May Not Be Reliable

The American Museum of Natural History, which doubts the myth about the groundhog as a weather forecaster, has yielded a bit to the old tradition.

But it seems as though those who do believe the legend have their causes and effects scrambled. In the first place, the museum has a groundhog exhibit, full-grown woodchucks and several young ones, casting shadows all around.

Secondly, George C. Goodwin, Assistant Curator of Mammals, admits the groundhog story has partial foundation in the fact of probability. "It stands to reason," he said on the eve of the great emergence from hibernation, "that if the day is clear at this season, it is also likely to be cold and frosty; and if it is cold and frosty the snow is likely to endure. On the other hand, if the ground hog was not able to see his shadow, the intervening clouds seem to suggest the fact that the snows will be washed away, the ground will be bare and that an early spring is on the way."

From there on you can write your own weather ticket, for Mr. Goodwin added, "It is absolutely immaterial whether he has seen his shadow or not."

Lighthouses usually are spared by the enemy in time of war.

British Economist Says Russia's Gold Production May Affect Economic Laws

Sport For Sport's Sale

Old Idea Of Playing Gold For Exchange Is Being Out

A good deal of controversy has been stirred up in the Ontario press about the "burning out" of athletes at a comparatively early age. It was touched off by the retirement of a youthful professional hockey player and it boiled down to the question of whether the high tension of modern sport was worth it.

This is a controversy that might lead up to numerous kind allays. Sport has developed to a point where the old idea of sports for sport's sake—for enjoyment—is becoming an anachronism. The spectator looks today on the major sports as to the game and the tempo called for them, and even its rules. He is willing to pour money year after year into its aggrandizement, and south of the line, notably, it has become big business. The athletes must have the same and the tempo called for them.

Just how serious the glorification of modern athletics has become in its ultimate effects is still a speculation. But it is the goal, unfortunately, of too many of the younger people who enjoy sport but are likely to be discouraged at the lack of outstanding ability. The widest possible participation for the greatest amount possible would be a more laudable aim. The professional athlete makes his own choice of a career and so one could quarrel with it. But if the trend continues of bolstering the influence and importance of the spectator as against the participant it will not be too healthy a one for sport generally.—Hamilton Spectator.

Something To Think About

Recent News Release Tells Where Your Dollar Goes

"When the Canadian housewife buys a pair of shoes for \$10.00, where does that money go?" The National Produced in Canada Association asks in a recent news release. It answers its own question in this way. "The money paid for the pair of shoes reimburses the farmer who supplied the hides for the leather, the employees in the shoe factory where they were purchased, the printer who set the identifying print on the box, the employees who made the ink used by the printer and right down to the lumberman who cut the wood from which the box was made. In reality, bearing in mind the interrelated industries, the price of that pair of shoes is eventually spread all over the country. Similarly the same process follows when the housewife buys something which is produced outside of Canada which explains in part, why approximately one out of every ten are on relief in Canada to-day."

Fish prices are so low in Britain that many fishermen refuse to fish.

Sir Josiah Stamp, noted British economist, told a special convocation at McMaster University that Soviet Russia's potential gold production was one of the "vital points of a man's hand" that might influence economic laws.

Sir Josiah, on his way home from Australia, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from McMaster and addressed a gathering that included Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews.

"We know very little of the facts, but with Russia's immense mineral resources a potentiality for gold on a large scale is far from unlikely," he said.

"Recent technical advances have been rapid and the output has jumped sevenfold in a few years."

"The significant fact is that while in the long run the price of gold in commodities must have a comparative cost basis, and a change in price a normal effect upon the production of gold, in the Russian economy with its freedom of trade by cost of production for any particular commodity, output can proceed unfettered by influences that rule elsewhere."

"Therefore, in the most important element, the ultimate basis of debts and contractual relations subject to national economic laws, there is entering an influence quite non-national, of unknown size and significance."

In the economic field, Sir Josiah said, he had acquired a few convictions—"which I cannot prove." He listed them:

1. I suspect easy solutions and very pleasant ones. Only very occasionally will it be possible to put in shorter hours and higher wages, lower taxes and balanced budgets altogether at one moment. I do not think France and New Zealand have hit that occasion.
2. I suspect good bargains between nations or between states—they are usual home-runs. In a lasting bargain both sides gain equally.
3. I suspect any immediate personal interest. For even a stipend held near the eye will blot out the Bank of England.
4. I suspect any solution that does not stand an ethical test. The Sermon on the Mount is perhaps too fine a sieve for to-day, but the Decalogue is a mesh that can do thorough work. That at least we have not outgrown in standard. Do not think that education weans you from the spiritual law, either.
5. I suspect any solution in which one factor is modified and the others are all assumed to remain the same. Only in Wall Street houses is each man a millionaire if he sells out, on the assumption that none of the others do so at the same time.
6. I suspect any method of getting the best of two worlds at the price of one.
7. I suspect every solution that carries over nothing from the past, just as I suspect every one that merely smuggles down the old way.

Albino Tiger Is Rare

Native Prince Presents Specimen To Museum In Calcutta

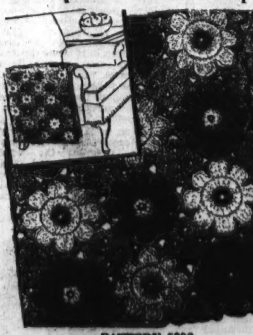
A specimen of the rare white or albino tiger has been presented to the Indian Museum in Calcutta by a native prince. The animal was shot by the prince's father several years ago in the Lechar jungles. Although the familiar yellow and black stripes is the normal coloring of the tiger's skin, there are exceptions due to the development of excessive black pigment, which results in the black tiger, or to the suppression of pigment, resulting in the albino.

Lenders Are Losers

A Montreal man will have to pay to thousands of dollars because of an accident caused by another man who had borrowed his car. This lending business whether of books, garden tools, advice or autos has never been a paying game, says the Brantford Express.

Syrian bakers produce "bibbia bread" in round, flat loaves, which look like astronomers' photographs of the moon. The bakers are produced by a mysterious leavening mixed with the dough.

Use Up Those Wool Scraps On This



Houshold Arts by Alice Brooks

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PATTERN 5830

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Five new flying boats for the Australian-English airmails are to be given aboriginal names, like Coolangatta and Cooco.

In the years 1930 to 1937 inclusive, worn and mutilated silver currency worth \$4,095,867 was returned to the Canadian mint and silver currency worth \$4,148,120 was issued.

A London despatch to the New York Times records the death of George C. Bennett, 72, original McTurk in Rudyard Kipling's famous school story, "Stalky & Co."

Official government figures show that last year Canadian planes carried 25,387,719 pounds of freight and express, or almost four times as much as all domestic U.S. lines.

Montreal city council decided to extend the civic electoral franchise to women, placing them on an equal footing with men. The bill requires provincial approval.

The province of Quebec South African War Veterans' Association passed a resolution suggesting any proposed Canadian flag should have the Union Jack as its dominant feature.

Federal loans under the Relief Act to Alberta and Saskatchewan at Feb. 25 totalled \$25,850,195 to the former and \$9,848,142 to the latter, said a return tabled in the House of Commons.

Personnel of Trans-Canada Air Lines will be 100 per cent. Canadian as soon as such a staff can be trained, Philip G. Johnson, vice-president, told members of the Canadian club at Montreal.

Wing Commander E. J. Hodeoll said at Eastleigh, England, a special device for protection of babies in gas attacks would soon be in mass production. An experiment has proven successful, he said.

A German war time battery commander has returned a British regimental flag he found attached to the belt of a private of the Welsh Fusiliers killed during the March, 1918, fighting.

The manager of the travelling concert party gazed glumly at the audience—five all told.

"I say, old man," he whispered to the comedian, "how do you account for this? We've never been here before, have we?"

"Pa, what is dramatic ability?"
"Dramatic ability, my boy, is an office boy's gift of being able to look mad when he hears his boss is too ill to come to the office."

ARE YOU WEAK, NERVOUS?

FOR young girls growing into womanhood, for women in middle life who get through their "change," or those who suffer from headache, backache and nervousness associated with functional disturbances, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a potent, vegetable tonic. Read this! Mrs. J. E. Jones, 4 Antwerp St., St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I was weak and my nerves seemed to be all unstrung. But after I had taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a short while my appetite increased and I was able to get out and feel better in every way. Favorite Prescription is, in my opinion, is an excellent tonic for women. Buy of your druggist. New size 25c. Liquid 50c and \$1.00."

Australia To Invite Immigrants

Aiming At Objective Of 7,000 Britishers A Year

Steady decline in Australia's British population since 1930 and a concurrent influx of aliens has prompted the federal government to re-open the question of selected immigration. Prime Minister Joseph Lyons has already announced the commonwealth cabinet has been devoting its attention to a scheme understood to provide for assisted passages for special types of immigrants.

The ministry is reported to be aiming at the objective of 7,000 Britons a year, giving precedence to domestic youths for the land and skilled artisans, of whom there is an acute shortage in Australia. It is tentatively proposed to inaugurate the plan early in 1939.

TWO-WAY PATTERN BRINGS YOU CHOICE OF TRIM WASH- FROCK OR HOUSECOAT

By Anne Adams



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FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

Here's A Fish Story!

Talking of sturgeon. I saw a 150-pounder and many weighing 40, 50, 60 pounds, when cleaned and with heads and tails off. Just below the dam at Island Falls I saw an Indian, Bogach, by name, make three casts with a 30-foot line baited with a spoon and without a pause haul in a six to eight pour of fish each time. Up there they feed this fish to their dogs.

In the store at Island Falls in a quick survey I saw Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, Bayer's Aspirin, Ipana Tooth Paste, Hind's Honey and Almond Cream sticking out in a full line of proprietaries.

Familiar, too, was Ovaltine, Postum, Oxo, Brasso, Silvo, Keen's Mustard, Life Savers, Nabob Coffee and Spices, Melrose Orange Pekoe Tiny Tea Tips, Snap, Edwardsburg Silver Gloss, Old Dutch, Lifebuoy Soap, Palm Olive Soap, Gillette's Lava Cloth, Girl copper sponges. All tobaccos and cigarettes, including Buckingham, Winchester, Sweet Caporal, Women's Super Silk Hosiery, Men's Viciosa Socks.

One of the outstanding features of Island Falls, (the town, about one mile from the power plant) is the Community Hall built by the men. It's so large that it has an indoor tennis court, full size, on hard wood floor and well heated for winter by electricity. There are perhaps only five or six indoor tennis courts in all of Canada, yet here, 700 miles north of Winnipeg, they have a dandy.

It also has a Brunswick-Balke bowling alley, a talkie movie theatre seating perhaps 160, where up-to-date films are shown twice weekly free, secured on a rental basis from somewhere East. I know those cans of film are heavy because I helped handle them on portages on their return trip to Flin Flon.

There is a travelling book library, also resident one in the building, a billiard table, etc., and the children can have a good time indoors all winter long in the sag.

This summer, concrete sidewalks were laid down and as there is no transportation except by shank's mare, the in-between spaces are being graded for gardens and flowers which thrive marvelously.

Radios are universal, but programmes are best received on short waves.

There are only two wood stoves for cooking in the town—all homes being electrically equipped.

Gardening

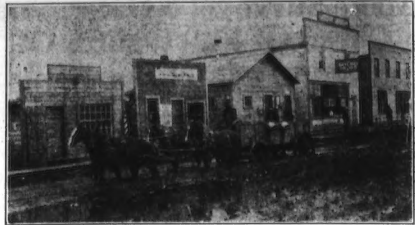
In few other things does a little preliminary planning yield such tangible returns as in gardening. It is possible to construct a house without a blue print, though the job will usually be regretted. Gardens, too, can be created in this fashion but the results are apt to be confused and the natural conglomeration of weeds, tin cans and abandoned motor cars which litter up the usual vacant lot. A little planning in advance, a pencil and paper, a seed catalogue, and possibly a Government bulletin or two.

For the permanent sort of gardening, that is the kind using perennial flowers, shrubs, trees, grass and other things that grow for years, some preliminary planning is absolutely essential. True, most Canadian garden authorities advocate informal planting for the average home surroundings, but even in simple informality some previous notion of the final results is desirable. Otherwise, there are going to be tiny shrubs hidden by jack-o'-lanterns, grass is going to be too shaded in one quarter and delicate flowers burnt up in another.

Even in the vegetable patch, it is a splendid idea, so the horticulturists state, to plot the whole patch roughly to scale, and then lay out the rows so that tall corn, stacked tomatoes and similar things have plenty of room each way, but beans, carrots and beets do not get more than from 15 to 24 inches between the rows.

Early spring is generally considered the most favourable season for planting nursery stock. The latter heading comes a wide variety of plants, including rose bushes, shrubs, fruit and ornamental trees, perennial flower plants, vines, raspberry bushes, asparagus, strawberry plants and a host of other permanent things.

In purchasing such material authorities emphasize the importance of securing from a reliable Canadian source. Roots and stems should be pliable and rigid and if there is any upward growth, as in the case of shrubs and trees, there should be evidence of live green buds.



There was musk in that there main street of Flin Flon, Manitoba, in the early days. It's taken a long time and a lot of work to get a good foundation on which to pave.



A big parade during Coronation week at Flin Flon, Manitoba. This is only one section.



Flin Flon in winter attire. C.N.R. station at left just past this corner—note rail tracks in foreground. Leading hotel at right.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 13

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Golden text: Give ye them to eat.
Mark 6:37.
Lesson: Mark 6:33-44.
Devotional reading: Isaiah 35:1, 2, 10.

Explanations and Comments

The Feeding of the Multitudes, Mark 6:33-44. When Jesus saw the crowd milling around him as crows will, do not, knowing quite why they had come nor what they desired, he had compassion on them, for they seemed to him like shepherdless sheep that needed some understanding one to take care of them. "For the most part, folks are still like that." His concern for them was a mingling of interest in their whole life and a desire to give them immediate help. The first thing he did, as Mark tells us, was to teach them, and the second thing was to feed them. Each in its place seemed important to him.

An especially striking incident in our story is Jesus' asking divine blessing upon the five loaves and two fishes before it was handed out to supply the need of the hungry multitude. What a tense moment it must have been when, with a hard flat little loaf in his hand, he looked up to heaven and asked his Father's grace to rest upon what he was about to do. Could any one—in that company of men—that moment?

And there is a moral here for us. If we are going to do anything to help relieve the hunger and need of the world, one great essential is that we seek the divine blessing and guidance and help in all that we do. "How did Jesus feed them?" We do not know. Using the everyday means at hand and the disciples as his assistants, Jesus fed the multitude, and in so doing gave them an object lesson in practical service. When all had eaten there remained twelve basketfuls of the broken pieces and of the fishes.

"Jesus gave that meal to the multitudes to teach his followers through all ages, that unless they cared for men's bodily wants, they would never touch the moral and spiritual in them. (J. G. Greenough).

Harry Pearson, Sydney, N.S.W., can call wild birds to his side from more than 60 yards away. Wagtails, sparrows and peewits answer his soft whistle daily in the Sydney botanic gardens.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

By DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

A Simple Explanation

Hens cackle after the laying of an egg because their wild ancestors, the jungle fowls, did it before them, and the jungle fowls did it because, after taking time out for laying eggs, it was necessary for the hens to signal their whereabouts to the rest of the wandering flock.

More births and deaths occur at night than in the daylight hours.

GIRLS WHO HAVE NO BOY FRIENDS

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Girls who don't attract boy friends wonder why. Beautiful, perfect features are not the reason. Cleverness and famous women were often ugly. Have nice skin, plenty of animation, and watch out for your figure—you'll be surprised how popular you are. So many girls have poor complexions—no life—their figure ailing, and don't realize it. Take "Fruit-A-Tives" and you'll soon be amazed how different and how attractive you'll become. It purifies your blood, makes the skin pore new, gets rid of waste and poisons, gives you new energy, prevents fading lines from forming. "Fruit-A-Tives" gives you new skin, 25c, 50c.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIVER TABLETS

GREAT BRITAIN MUST INCREASE ARMS PROGRAM

London.—Great Britain indicated the pace of the world arms race forced her to increase the vast five-year program she set last year to make the Empire strong on both sides of the globe.

A government white paper announced £1,500,000,000 (\$7,500,000,000) earmarked a year ago would not be enough to build "unavoidable" defences in view of the international situation and higher costs resulting from "continuous development of modern armament."

The report said the government was convinced its own share in the rearmament struggle would "furnish a steady influence on the present state of international relations."

The white paper, following an announcement of a £20,000,000 increase for the Royal Air Force during the 1938-39 fiscal year, indicated increased figures for the royal navy would be made public when admiralty estimates are laid out.

The report stated keels of new warships to be laid in the year ending March 31, 1939, would include two capital (battle) ships, one aircraft carrier, four large cruisers, three small cruisers and other smaller craft. In addition, 60 new vessels, totalling 130,000 tons, will be put into service during the year. No new destroyers are planned but a number are under construction.

The announcement made it clear actual cost of the five-year armament plan would depend largely upon success of Prime Minister Chamberlain's efforts to achieve some appeasement in international affairs.

It forecast a £68,250,000 increase over last year in the 1938-39 costs of air, land and naval defences. The total estimates for the coming year were £343,250,000, with an additional £8,500,000 for aid and preparations.

The report added frankly the peak would not be reached until 1939-40. "It must therefore be expected," it stated, "that even on the assumption that 1939, as now seems probable, will be the peak year for defence expenditure, the total expenditure on defence over the five years 1937-41 will exceed the sum of £1,500,000,000 (\$7,500,000,000) mentioned in the white paper of Feb., 1937."

It showed naval building had almost quadrupled since Jan. 1, 1935, rising from 139,345 tons then to 547,700 tons.

The white paper did not mention 614 tons on Jan. 1, 1938, possible enlargements of battle ships above 35,000 tons, limit fixed in the treaty between Great Britain, the United States and France. This question has been under discussion since Japan refused to make known her naval building plans.

Dealing with the aid raid spectre, a pressing problem of home defence, it was announced there would be enough gas masks by the end of 1938 for the entire civil population of the British Isles.

Home air defences were boosted in the estimates to 123 squadrons—between 1,700 and 1,850 first line planes, six times more than before rearmament began.

An "air striking force" was included in estimates for the first time. This designation was given existing squadrons of fast and medium bombers now being delivered to the Royal Air Force in increasing numbers.

Defence Measures

Appropriations For Strengthening Life Line Of Empire

London.—The air ministry disclosed large appropriations for the defence of Hong Kong, Gibraltar and Egypt as it issued its unprecedented estimates for the coming fiscal year.

To strengthen defence of trade lines—the "life line of Empire"—in the Far East and through the Mediterranean, it asked parliament for £119,500 (\$597,500) for the air defence of Hong Kong, crown colony off the south coast of China; £25,500 for the Royal Air Force stations in Egypt and £20,000 for Gibraltar.

More than 200 girls at a Surrey factory went on strike because the manager was sarcastic. They got a new manager.

Loan Business

Says Small Loan Company Refuge Of Average Family

Ottawa.—The small loan company is the refuge of the average family when it runs into financial trouble, Leon Henderson, eminent United States economist, told the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons in the course of an outline of the small loan business in United States.

The widest study yet made of the financing of the average family, undertaken by United States government, indicated 20 to 30 per cent. of all families are compelled to spend more in a year than their income. Medical attendance, legal needs, intermittent employment, maintaining of instalment purchases send these families to the small loan companies or to "loan sharks."

The committee is studying the possibility of drafting a national law for Canada to regulate interest rates on small loans. They heard that 27 of the states had adopted a model small loan law drafted by the Russell Sage Foundation of New York city, and it appeared to be working successfully.

Mr. Henderson agreed a flat maximum rate of 2½ per cent. on unpaid balances might be a starting point for Canada. This would include all charges. If experience showed that the low rate on loans was considerably less in Canada than in United States then this legal maximum might be reduced.

There was no proper comparison between rates on commercial and production loans by banks and rates on small loans to individuals, Mr. Henderson said. If small loan companies had to pay nothing for these money, the cost of making loans, investigating credit ratings and like expenses would require more than bank charges on loans. The mechanism of small loans made a comparison of them with loans by the chartered banks invalid.

Authorized To Sell Shares

But C.N.R. Oppos All Trans-Canada Air Lines Stock

Ottawa.—Capital stock of Trans-Canada Air Lines is still all owned by the Canadian National Railways, Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister, told the House of Commons on his bill to amend the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act received third reading.

The act authorizes sale of shares in the company to other companies or individuals interested in aviation but so far no sales have been made. Mr. Howe said several other aviation companies had approached the government about the purchase of stock but none had come forward with a complete cash offer.

The bill will authorize the company to acquire Canada's share in the proposed trans-Atlantic air line and to extend its operations outside Canada.

British Foreign Policy

Canada Kept Informed But Not Offering Any Opinion

Ottawa.—The Canadian government has been kept informed of recent statements by Prime Minister Chamberlain and Anthony Eden on British foreign policy, but has not offered any opinion with respect to such statements, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons in answer to a question by M. J. Coldwell (C.C.F., Rosemont-Biggar).

Cost Of Seeding Operations

Saskatoon.—Farmers in Saskatchewan would require financing of their seeding operations to the extent of from \$20,000,000 to \$21,000,000 this spring, Dr. P. Hedley Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, estimated in an address before the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities here. Original estimates had been set at from \$22,000,000 to \$27,000,000.

Verdict Was Unusual

Ipawich, England.—A woman pedestrian injured in a road accident was ordered by a local court to pay £100 damages to the motorist whose car knocked her down. The motorist tried to avoid her, but could not, and the car struck a grass bank. He received a bad sprain, bruises and shock.

A MAN'S JOB



Sir George Broadbridge, Lord Mayor of London last year, has just revealed figures which prove the position of Chief Magistrate of the British Capital is not bed of roses. He entertained 36,000 guests at Mansion House, fulfilled 1,200 engagements, involving 1,100 speeches and attended nearly 500 dinners and social functions.

B.C. Motor Accidents

Sharp Increase In Accidents And Fatalities In January

Victoria.—A sharp increase in automobile accidents and fatalities in British Columbia during January, despite the operation of the new 30-mile-an-hour speed limit in municipal areas, was announced by provincial traffic officials.

With 10 per cent. more cars on the roads, the cost of accidents increased 17 per cent. from 351 to 411, the number of injured jumped 27 per cent. from 140 to 178, the deaths by 125 per cent. from four to nine, and the property damage done in crashes by 24 per cent. from \$29,802 to \$37,028.

The 30-mile speed limit, sponsored in the legislature last fall by Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, came into effect this year. Previously the province had no speed limit, depending on a "common danger" driving clause in the Motor Vehicles Act to curb speeding motorists.

Linked with the new legislation was provision for establishment of testing stations for drivers and vehicles expected to be in operation this summer.

Mr. Wismer said he planned a personal analysis of traffic records for other possible methods to cut down accidents.

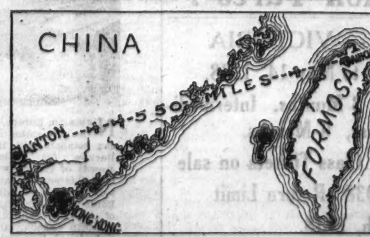
Japs Fear Air Raids

Danger Seen In Hs Closely Packed Cities When War Comes

Tokyo.—Japan's fear of air raids on her closely-packed cities in the "new war" was reflected in excited parliamentary debate over the government's drastic national mobilization bill.

Defending the measure, which parliament members have attacked as dictatorial and Fascistic, Major-General Isamu Yokoyama said that because of the danger of air raids the law was necessary as an emergency instrument through which the nation instantly could be placed on a war footing.

JAPAN HAS A TASTE OF HER OWN MEDICINE



For the first time in history, Japanese territory underwent an aerial bombardment when Chinese planes flew from Canton, China, and dropped bombs on the Japanese colonial island of Formosa. The result was rather terrifying for the inhabitants of Taihoku, and the people of Tokio, also were perturbed when reports stated that the planes were en route to Japan to continue the rain of destruction. The map above shows the situation of Formosa in relation to South China.

California Floods

Twenty-Six Reported Dead And Ten Thousand Homes Evacuated

Los Angeles.—Twenty-six were reported dead, 10,000 homes were evacuated and southern California was virtually isolated in flood waters of the heaviest rainstorm ever recorded in these parts.

Flood waters swirled through lowland areas of 50 communities from Ventura to San Juan Capistrano and from the Sierra Madre mountains to the sea.

Bridges were torn away. Homes were demolished by landslides. Automobiles were swept away in raging torrents. All railway lines were paralyzed. Airports were flooded. Thousands of homes were inundated.

Streets in Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Compton, Glendale, downtown Los Angeles and scores of other communities were converted into streams.

Ten of thousands of relief workers were sent into the field as the Los Angeles county major disaster emergency council went into action on its first mobilization.

The largest group perished in the collapse of a foot bridge across the Los Angeles river near Long Beach when 10 were reported swept to death in the Pacific ocean.

Five perished in collapse of homes in Los Angeles and cave-ins.

Three men, a woman and a boy were reported drowned by the flood waters in Lytle canyon, near San Bernardino. Two men were carried to their death in the swirling waters of the Santa Ana river when a barge was carried away near San Juan Capistrano.

Peace officers ordered residents to evacuate their homes in the washes and low lands below a number of dams in the Sierra Madre mountains. More than 100,000 workers were sent to their homes when stores, plants and factories closed until the flood emergency is over.

Joint Railway Management

Senate Resolution Urges Board Of Directors For Both Roads

Ottawa.—Joint management of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway by a board of 15 directors, as recommended in senate resolution of 1925, was proposed in the Upper House by Senator C. P. Beaulieu (Cons., Montreal).

Canada was the poorer to-day by practically \$1,000,000,000 because action had not been taken to carry out the senate's 1925 resolution, which had been supported by both sides of the chamber, the Montreal senator said.

The resolution urged the board of directors be composed of five named by the C.P.R., five by the government and five chosen by these 10 directors from capable business men.

News Reel Barred

"China 1937" Will Not Be Shown In British Columbia

Victoria.—The British Columbia board of censors has barred "China, 1937," a new reel depicting scenes of the Sino-Japanese conflict. At a meeting organized by the committee to obtain medical aid for China, Alfred Heathcote said it was intended to show the propaganda picture, but that it had been barred from the province.

URGES OTTAWA TO ASSUME FULL COST OF RELIEF

Ottawa.—It would cost the Dominion treasury \$170,000,000 a year to assume the full cost of relief in Canada, Hon. Norman Rogers, labor minister, told the House of Commons. The present federal share is \$30,000,000.

The labor minister opposed a resolution of T. L. Church (Cons., Toronto-Broadview) urging the Dominion relieve the municipalities and provinces of relief costs. He said the change in policy could mean one of two things—an increased income tax or an increase sales tax, both at high levels now.

In propounding his resolution, Mr. Church broke new ground when he suggested the people of Canada vote at the next election on the question of abolishing provincial legislatures.

There should be "a referendum at the next election giving the people an opportunity to say whether they think about the duplication of government taxation in Canada," he said.

The state had a right to give every man a decent living, not a mere pittance, Mr. Woodsworth said. There was plenty of work to be done in Canada, housing for instance.

A higher income tax might provide the money, or an inheritance tax, he suggested. The opportunity to amass large fortunes is to-day granted by the state and there is no earthly reason why at least a portion of those great fortunes is not taken back and used for the benefit of the less fortunate members of society.

There has been a decided improvement in the general relief situation in Canada, Mr. Rogers said. Three were 75 per cent. relief rolls in Nova Scotia in 1933 and to-day, 6,500. This remarkable improvement could not be duplicated across Canada but improvement was general.

The labor minister told Mr. Woodsworth there had been a decided improvement in his own province of Manitoba. Farm relief had almost disappeared there and the number on Winnipeg relief rolls represented 1,000 less families than a year ago.

Conditions in western Canada were not due to government policies but to serious climatic disturbances; a blight over the whole western country. How far Canada could find work for the unemployed, would probably not be known until normal crops returned to the west.

Mr. Rogers said if the administration was left with the municipalities with the Dominion footing the bill a vicious circle would develop. Where one authority spent the money, another raised it difficulties and inefficiency were bound to exist.

Tax On Banks

Manitoba Bill To Increase Taxation By 40 Per Cent.

Winnipeg.—A Manitoba government bill to increase taxation on banks by 40 per cent. was introduced in the legislature by Hon. Stuart Garson, provincial treasurer.

At present there is a straight levy on bank main offices and branches throughout Manitoba. If there is a resident superintendent, the chief place of business pays \$5,000; if not, \$3,000. All other Winnipeg branches are taxed \$750 and \$400 for branches elsewhere in the province.

Last year the total collected from banks was \$128,000. The new schedule would increase it to \$175,000.

The new taxation is provided in an amendment to the Corporation Tax Act and will increase each tax item by 40 per cent.

W. R. Seaman (Cons., Portage la Prairie) and G. F. Renfrew (Cons., Swan River) objected to the form of the taxation, declaring it might have the effect of closing several branch banks.

The bill was given a first reading.

Report Denied

London.—A formal denial of reports General Gonzalo Queipo de Llano, insurgent commander in southern Spain, had asked Gibraltar is a den of pirates but fortunately it will not be for long. Was delivered at the foreign office by the Duke of Alba, representative here of General Franco, the insurgent leader.

Stony Plain and District.

Mr. William McG. Stewart of Edmonton has joined the staff at the Stony Plain Hardware.

The Swing Sisters orchestra, which played here recently, are billed to play here on Friday, March 25.

Senior hockeyists visited Ledue the evening of March 3d and made out pretty good—winning [from the good team there by 4 goals to 3.

The Trail Ranger hockey team has been invited to play a Trail Ranger team in Edmonton on Saturday next, March 12th.

Stony's senior baseball club has arranged for a series of whist drives, commencing this Thursday, March 10th, and continuing the 2 following Thursday evenings. March 17th and March 24th. The drives will take place in the Town Hall, with suitable prizes to be awarded the winners. Admission 25c.

There was a good attendance at the debate held here on Saturday evening. Those who participated were Miss Burweh and Mr Gordon of Edmonton, and Miss Ruby Carmichael and Mr Sam Spady. The subject debated was as to the superiority of the new system of education over the old one. The Judge, Mr. Geo. J. Bryan, declared the visitors the winners.

Councillors of Inga Municipality will hold their inaugural Meeting on Monday, March 14th, at the office of Secretary Best.

The funeral service for Donald H Woodley, the ten year and 7-months old son of Mr and Mrs Leonard J Woodley of Holborn, who passed away in Edmonton March 5th was held at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs J E Taylor, on Monday afternoon. Mr S Boyd officiated. Interment was made in Inga cemetery.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

Curling Notes.

Following are the results in the Mixed Bonspiel, on the plays ending Monday night—

	Won.	Lost
J McCulla, A Mandt, F Miller, Mrs Dreitzs	2	4
G Bryan, H Sinner, E Dreitzs, Mrs J Trapp	2	5
O Hoffman, M Grolla, Otto Dreitzs, Mrs C Lohy	4	2
O G Wudel, Harmel, Mrs H Oppertshausen, Dr Jespersen	3	3
F W Yeats, Levi Umach, Mrs Yeats, S Comisarow	4	2
Dr Outway, D Moyer, Rev Sieber, Mrs Outway.	3	5
H Oppertshausen, H Campbell, Miss Mundt, P Comisarow	2	4
Geo Oppertshausen, G Krause, Mr J P Miller, Carl Enders	6	2
W E H Lewis, A E Michael, G Barth, L Miller	4	2
McIntyre, Buchan, J Elder, Mrs Connolly	1	3
W J Connolly, M Kast, Schmitz, Mrs McIntyre	3	2

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Court Decisions Surprise the Premier.

Decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada which on March 4th found 3 Alberta bills unconstitutional, while it also upheld powers of the Federal Government and Lieutenant-Governor in dealing with provincial legislation, have left an appeal to the Privy Council as the only action left, Premier Aberhart declared when speaking at the Prophetic Bible conference service at the Strand Theater Sunday night.

While expressing his surprise and disappointment at the rulings, the Premier said he was not cricising the courts in any way, and continued: "It seems to me that there is but one thing to do, and that is to carry the whole question to the Privy Council. The prime minister of Canada was quoted as saying this would be done. In the meantime, we must press on toward the solution of our present difficulties."

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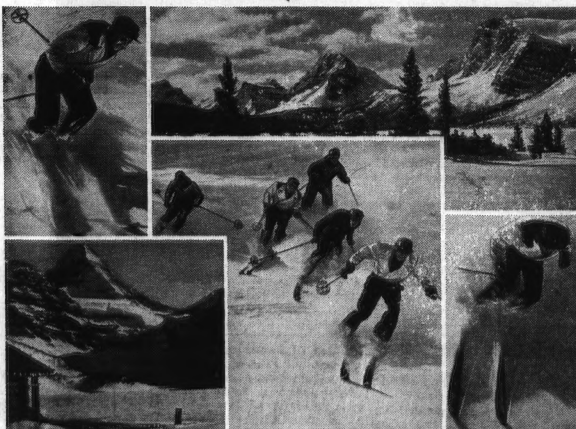
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The Canadian Rockies are experiencing a great increase in popularity. Special trains have brought large crowds of skiers regularly from Western Canada and United States to enjoy the fine powder snow surface on the long, sweeping slopes of Mount Norquay and Sunshine Lodge, and many parties have penetrated to the unsurpassed Skoki Valley and Mount Assiniboine districts. Other large parties have come

from Toronto, Boston, New York and distant eastern centres. Among their numbers have been celebrated skiers acquainted with the most famous ski-grounds of the world, all of whom have been impressed by the scenic grandeur, sense of exploration, and the perfect snow conditions. The pictures above include two scenes from Mount Assiniboine and Skoki Valley and action shots of expert skiers enjoying the deep powder snow.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued

"It'll never be the same, m'lud," said Crump.

"Nonsense. What happened to you?"

"Eh, m'lud, she came back."

"Come back?"

"Yes, m'lud. I left her dead, as dead as Napoleon. I closed her eyes. Then she vanished. I thought she had taken her away—for a joke—but he denied it. A few minutes ago I went into my room to get a handkerchief, and there she was! Her eyes were open and she was wagging her tail!"

"But they don't, you know," said the earl. "Dead pugs, I mean."

"She did," insisted Crump.

"You'll excuse me for asking, Crump," said the earl, "but were you just a tiny thought stuccoed?"

"You know that I am never in the least insubstantial, except, perhaps at Christmas," said Crump.

"That's not," admitted the earl. "It must be a miracle then. Let's investigate it."

An expeditionary force, headed by the earl, with Lady Rosa and Ernest close behind him, and Crump and Mrs. Featherby forming a tremulous rear-guard, pushed into Crump's room, which was just off his pantry.

"You're right, Crump," said the earl. "Her eyes are open and she is wagging her tail."

He stamped a dozen feet from where the dog lay in her basket-bed by the fire-place.

"Nice Elaine. Good doggy," he said. She continued to gaze at them fixedly, the while wagging her tail.

"Well," said the earl, "I wasn't afraid of her when she was alive so I suppose I shouldn't be afraid of her ghost. I am, though," he added. "Cautiously he edged nearer to Elaine."

"Nice ghostie, nice ghostie," he said, and stretching out his hand he patted Elaine's ebony muzzle.

"Stuffed!" he exclaimed. "She's been stuffed."

"B-but stuffed dogs do not wag their tails," said Crump, in the doorway, poised for flight.

"This one does," said the earl. He bent closer and could hear a tick-tick-tick. "Clock-work," he said.

"By Jove, how clever! You'd hardly know her from the old Elaine, would you, Crump?"

The butler came forward and knelt beside Elaine. He stroked her with hands which trembled a little. Elaine gave a short, sharp bark. Crump catapulted back on the seat of his buttoned trousers.

"Crump!"

"Yes, m'lud."

"Pull yourself together. The creature can't hurt you."

"But she barked, m'lud."

"I know that. Hear her herself. And a most life-like bark it was. But she's not a ghost, Crump. At least she doesn't feel like a ghost."

"I'm afraid," said Ernest, "that I am to blame for all this. I alarmed Elaine myself. I found a very up-to-date taxidermist in Bristol and he let me do it in his shop. I wanted to surprise Crump."

"You did," said the earl.

"I did not foresee that it would upset him," said Ernest. "It was very stupid of me."

"It was very kind of you, sir," said Crump. "Now Elaine will continue to be a great comfort to me."

He approached the pug and stroked her.

"How does one make her bark, sir?" he inquired.

"Touch her between the shoulder blades," said Ernest. "And she wags her tail for twelve minutes if you wind her up."

"A fine wonderful, sir, simply wonderful," said Crump. His face was wreathed in beams now. "I'm most grateful to you, sir."

"And I," said the earl, "am hungry. Shall we finish our dinner before somebody else begins to wag and bark?"

"They returned to the dining room."

In the kitchen Crump was pouring the after-dinner coffee into Spode cups.

"As I remarked, my dear Sylvia, I am considered an excellent judge of men," he said. "A good butler

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must be. And I say this— he waggled a finger at her to drive home his point—Mr. Bingley may be a millionaire or he may be a tramp; he may be an American or he may be a Britisher; he may be the word he is a gentleman. And now will you excuse me whilst I go to my room and wind up Elaine?"

CHAPTER VII.

After dinner they had a musical evening. Lady Rosa, at Ernest's request, sang "Come to the Fair," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and "Love's Olden Song." The earl, at Lady Rosa's request, attacked with a rosy voice, "Uncle Tom Cobley and All," though handicapped by the fact that he was sure of neither the words nor the tune. Ernest, by popular demand, rendered "Listen to the Mocking Bird" (with variations) on his harmonica.

"What a talented chap you are, Ernest," remarked the earl. "You're not only musical but you stuff a superb pug."

"Thank you," said Ernest.

"It was an extremely thoughtful thing to do," said Lady Rosa. "Neither Father nor I thought of doing it, add we knew, far better than you, how much; how much Elaine meant to us."

"It was nothing," murmured Ernest, "nothing at all."

"And, now, Ernest," said the earl, "I'm going to ask you to do something for me."

"I'll be glad to, sir. What do you wish stuffed?"

"My sister Julia," replied the earl. "Oh, horribly sorry. That slipped out. Shouldn't want her stuffed really. Shouldn't know where to put her if she were dead and she's not a bad little thing. I don't have to say much of her."

"Ernest is still wondering what you want of him," said his daughter reminded the earl.

"He must," said the earl. "Well, Ernest, the fact is I should like to borrow the use of the castle for two days and nights."

"Of course you may," said Ernest. "When do you want to leave?"

"But I don't want you to leave," said the earl. "I want you to stay and help me find the beastie. Will you?"

"Glad to," said Ernest, anxious to oblige, but wailing in the dark as to the nature of his beastie.

"You can always count on a shingle to do the right thing, as King George the Third remarked when Lucius Bingley married his daughter."

"The fact is Father is trying to convey in his obscure way that we'd like to hold the annual Hunt Ball of

the Penytton Hounds here, a fortnight from tonight," Lady Rosa said.

"You see," continued the earl, "it's the county's biggest bling, and it's always been held here since my high began to chase foxes in their parts. We sleep some of the hunting party the night before the hunt, and the next night all the lads and lassies gather in their pink coats and best dresses for a bit of innocent flirtation. We contribute the castle and the hunt members supply the eatables, drinkables and music, and a good time is had by all, except the fox."

"I'll be very pleased to donate the use of the castle," said Ernest.

"My best thanks," said the earl. "You'll see a very posh affair, my boy. Royalty itself has ridden with the Penytton pack and got itself gently shaken at the ball. There'll be more peers of the realm about than you can shake a stick at, if you are in the habit of shaking a stick at peers."

"I'm not," laughed Ernest. "I'll stay out of sight, my tower."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," returned the earl. "I want to exhibit you. You're by way of being a celebrity, you know."

"Talk of the town, and I don't mean perhaps," said the earl. "Look at this."

He handed Ernest a London newspaper.

Ernest gave a gasp of dismay. His own features started out at him from the page. He saw a highly informal and none too flattering photograph of himself standing by the castle moat, and from the shape of his mouth it appeared that Ernest had been caught in the act of committing his maternal uncle. A caption informed the aghast Ernest that he was "the millionaire American sportsman, caught by the candid camera at Penington Castle which he had taken for the season." It added that his society was watching, with interest, his antics. Then the type began to blur before his eyes, and he thought, "If the folks back home in Iowa see this I'm sunk" nipped at his cerebrum.

"I didn't know my picture had been taken," he said. "One doesn't these days," said the earl. "Our vaunted English respect for privacy has joined the dodo in the limbo of extinct institutions. I always bathed in the dark lest there be a candid camera lurking in the wood-work to snap me sponging. Why, once one of the ticks took me whilst eating spaghetti in Soho, and a pretty sight it was, too."

"Has the breach of this sort of thing?" asked Ernest. "Publicity about me, I mean."

"Heaps and heaps," said the earl. "By Jove, I knew I had something to show you. I've cuttings about you from all the London papers. Riots of fancy some of them are, too. How they gets such facts I can't think."

"What facts?"

"About how you spent a night in the dungeon for fun, and how you don't believe in clothes, and how you yodel—but wait, I'll get the cuttings."

"Never mind, thank you," said Ernest, with mounting misery.

"You're used to that sort of tosh, I daresay," said the earl. "Wish I knew how those ferrets find out things. No doubt some servant goes a bit over his beer in the local pub, and a spy under the table tells it down on his cup."

"Father and Lady Rosa, you didn't, by any chance, do a spot of gossiping yourself when you were up in London, did you?"

(To Be Continued)

Means Plenty Of Work

Statistics Show Tabulation Of Canada's Trade Is Sure Job

Tabulating Canada's trade is a mammoth job when whatever angle it is regarded from by the official statistician. In the name of the Canadian government, for imports alone 308 pages are required in the last issue giving the quarterly report of the Trade of Canada; and these imports range all the way from toothbrushes to works of art on which Canadians spend money irrespective of whether or not they are produced in this country, and in the production of which men and women are employed.

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This mounted detachment of the United States Embassy marine guard passed in a last review at Brockridge field before disbanding forever.

The "Horse Marines" consisted of 30 expert ahornen, all crack pistol and rifle shots, commanded by one officer. The detachment was first organized here in 1912 to protect Americans living outside the Embassy quarter in Polping's narrow lanes.

The Government's decision to split the Polping Embassy Guard, transferring half its personnel to Tintoon, caused the mounted marines to be disbanded.

A Free Booklet

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"Jimmy Chew" is the name of a 32-page illustrated booklet that will be sent free of charge to parents or school teachers writing for it to Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company, Limited, 235 Carlaw Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

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Survived Indian Mutiny

English Woman Died Recently At Age Of Eighty-Five

Mrs. Emily Frances Dalt, one of the very few survivors of the Indian Mutiny of 1857, died at Much Hadham, Herts., aged 85. She was born in India, and when the Mutiny began was taken into the besieged fort of Saugor, Central Provinces. She remained there until the relief came after several months. Or the many children in the siege, only one other came out alive.

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Spruce Grove News.

There is general speculation here at the present time as to whom the next tenant will be at the old Forbes hardware premises. Several prospective lessees have been looking over the premises the past week.

The local curlers are pleased at the change in the weather, and are now making regular trips to Stony, where they are playing in the big mixed Bonspiel.

Lutheran services in English will be held at Peace Lutheran church, Spruce Grove, at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday next March 13.

Mr. Duffy returned yesterday from a tour of the West, and is now planning a motor trip to Killam.

A funeral service was held at St. Joseph's R. C. Church on Saturday morning last for Edward M. O'Donnell, who had passed away aged 39 years, on March 3rd. The service was conducted by Rev. F. J. Elkin, the pastor. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss his mother Mrs. John O'Donnell; 1 sister, Mrs. H. Beutlein; 4 brothers, Vincent, Leo, and Albert. Interment was made in the family plot in the local cemetery.

A supper and concert are billed to be held Tuesday evening next, March 15, in the United Church building, with the earnings to commence at 6.30. A unique feature of the latter will be having the turkey and trimmings served by the men. The Mail Quartet will give selections, and an address by Mr. D. Leitch.

Councillors of Spruce Grove M. D. met in Municipal Hall on Monday last. The new councillor from Div. 3, Mr. Phil D. Fuhr, was present.

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange, Director Research Department,
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

"Beginning August 1st next no Garnet will be allowed in No. 3 or No. 4 Northern." Parliament is now considering this proposed change.

This news will please farmers in the southern Marquis areas, but it is causing much concern to those in the north who so far have depended upon Garnet for a living.

"Shall I use another variety, or shall I stay with Garnet?" many ask.

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One piece of advice, however, I can give: If you stay with Garnet, be sure to buy a few bushels of pure Certified seed, so that eventually you will produce a crop of pure Garnet, grade No. 1.

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Question.—What is the average share of each policyholder in these assets?

Answer.—About \$571. This shows that Life Insurance assets are made up of the savings of millions of thrifty men and women.

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A.—They are trust funds held by the Life Insurance companies to pay policy claims as they fall due.

Q.—How are these funds invested?

A.—In loans to governments and municipalities—for building homes and schools—for improving farms—for constructing good roads and transportation systems—for developing industries and public utilities.

Q.—To what extent does Alberta share in such investments?

A.—More than Ninety Million Dollars of Life Insurance funds are invested in this Province.

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The Handwriting on the Wall.

Nelson News: Mr. Aberhart and his followers and advisers have staged all sorts of manoeuvres. They have erected straw men and valiantly knocked them over, but they have not been able to accomplish what they promised to do. Now it is becoming evident that the people of Alberta are awakening to the fact that the only real achievements of the Aberhart administration have been attacks on the Constitution of Canada and the rights of individual citizens and causing Alberta to be regarded by most of the rest of the world as the happy hunting ground for wild-eyed demagogues. One wonders if Alberta's prophetic premier can read the handwriting on the wall.

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Supreme Court's Rulings.

The Supreme court of Canada Friday ruled invalid three Alberta bills dealing with credit regulation, bank taxes and newspapers, and upheld the federal government's power of disallowance of provincial legislation and the right of a lieutenant-governor to reserve assent on provincial legislation.

In addition, Chief Justice "Duff" found against the Alberta Social Credit Act, considered to be the cornerstone of the Alberta Social Credit government's design.

In a series of judgments the court:

1. Held to be unconstitutional an act to amend and consolidate the Credit of Alberta Regulation act;

2. Held to be unconstitutional the Taxation of Banks act;

3. Held to be unconstitutional the act "to ensure the publication of accurate news and information";

4. Ruled the dominion had power to disallow provincial enactments without restriction;

5. Ruled lieutenant-governors had power to reserve their assent from provincial legislation subject only to any instructions from the governor-general.

On every subject the court ruled against the submissions of the provincial government as outlined at the hearing held here from Jan. 10 to Jan. 17, and accepted the arguments of the dominion on every point.

Each of the six judges arrived at the same decision and the court was unanimous in the judgments. Some of the judges, however, arrived at the decisions by different reasoning.

Will Willie?

We hope that, when one of our newspaper friends is convicted on a libel charge, the Attorney-general will be just as anxious to keep him or her out of jail as he was Unwin and Powell—Viking News.

Mixing His Metaphors.

The Irishman had been describing his travels in the far West and the virgin forests there.

"What is a virgin forest?" asked one listener.

"Well, sir, a virgin forest is one where the hand of man has never set foot."

Time Table for Mails.

Mails to East by Train—6.23 p.m., Sun., Wed., Fri.

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